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In re application of:

WALTER LINDNER

Application No. 10/534,659

Filed: November 9, 2005

For: INSTALLATION AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF GLASS STOPPERS USED FOR SEALING

BOTTLES

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RESPONSE TO

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

San Francisco, CA 94111 September 16, 2009

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Sir:

As a precautionary measure, applicant requests an extension of time, if needed and if not separately attached hereto, and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fee therefor to our deposit account in accordance with our standing authorization for such charges.

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement dated September 1, 2009, applicant herewith elects the further prosecution of claims 33-57 of claim Group I.